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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2176**

Attorney Docket No.: 9400-31

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Harry Michael Schell                          Confirmation No.: 3761  
Serial No.: 10/627,110                                  Group Art Unit: 2176  
Filed: July 25, 2003                                      Examiner: Laurie Anne Ries  
For: METHODS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS THAT  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

The present Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2006 (hereinafter "Final Office Action"). Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present claim amendments as placing the claims in condition for allowance, or alternatively as placing the claims in better condition for appeal and narrowing the issues for further consideration on appeal. No new issues are raised by the present claim amendments. In particular, Claims 6 and 16 have been amended to independent form including the recitations of their base claims and any intervening claims. Dependent Claims 2-5, 7-10, 12-15, and 17-20 now depend from Claim 6 or 16. Claims 1 and 11 have been canceled.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.**